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KINGSBURY'S JANUARY

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Good wear resisting Suits warm and comfortable \$2.50, \$3.50 values, January Sale. **\$1.98**

Knee Pants and Bloomers.

\$1.50 and \$2 Knee Pants and Bloomers. **\$1.15**

\$1 and \$1.25 Knee Pants and Bloomers. **.89c**

75 cent values in Knee Pants. **.67c**

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Men's High Grade Furnishings

FANCY HOSIERY.

Wilson Bros. Silk \$1.25 values now. **.75c**

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HANDKERCHIEFS.

10c values now. **.4c**

15c values now. **.8c**

25c fancy now. **1.5c**

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\$3 values now. **\$1.98**

\$2 values now. **\$1.48**

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50c and 65c values now. **.45c**

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\$3 and \$4 values. **\$1.98**

MEN'S WINTER CAPS.

\$1.50 and \$2 values now in January Sale. **.98c**

\$1 Winter Caps now in Sale. **.75c**

75c Winter Caps now. **.50c**

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INEQUALITIES BETWEEN THE OWNERS OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

From the Report of the Tax Commission of Ohio, Filed with Governor Harris, on Jan. 10, 1908.

Of all the consequences of the general property tax the most deplorable is that which produces an ever increasing burden upon real property and an ever diminishing share of personal property in the support of that government which gives an equal protection to both.

The general property tax was adopted in Ohio in 1846, and was written into the constitution of 1851 in the language of section 2 of article XII, to which attention has already been called. Ever since its adoption the grand tax duplicate of the state has shown, more and more clearly, the inequality of contribution between real and personal property. In 1852 the grand duplicate of all property, real and personal, in the state, was \$507,681,000; in 1907 it was \$2,280,683,197. In 1852 the total value of all real estate was \$354,937,000. In 1907 it was \$1,544,391,218. In 1852 the total value of all personal property in the state was \$152,644,000; in 1907 it was \$736,171,880. In other words, the first year after the adoption of the present constitution the tax value of all real estate in Ohio was 2.3 times that of all personal property, while at the present day after 55 years of development in railroads, telegraph, telephone, electric light, and other modern utilities, as well as industrial enterprises of every kind, with the consequent enormous growth in the value of stocks and bonds, the tax value of all real estate in Ohio is still 2.1 to 2.2 times that of all personal property. And this is true notwithstanding the fact that corporations generally in this state are required to return as personal property all the real estate used in the operation of their business.

In 1850 real estate paid 77.3 per cent of the taxes and personal property 22.2 per cent; in 1870 real estate paid 60.7 per cent of all taxes, and personal property 39.3 per cent; in 1907 real estate paid 67.7 per cent of all taxes and personal property 32.3 per cent. These remarkable figures, even more significant when it is remembered that the chief growth of the state's wealth has been in the larger municipalities and the tendency to concentration of population in the cities has been more and more evident with the passing years. In 1850 the total population of Ohio was 1,589,228, and the total population of all incorporated municipalities was 272,328. That is to say, more than five times as many people lived in the country as in the cities and villages when the present constitution of Ohio was adopted. In 1900 the total population of Ohio was 4,157,545, and the total population of all cities and villages was 2,412,352. In other words, considerable more than half the whole number of inhabitants in the state now live in the municipalities. When the constitutional convention of 1851 met in Cincinnati that city had a population of 115,435, which was about twice the total population of the ten largest cities in the state. In 1850 the total population of Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Columbus, Dayton, Youngstown, Akron, Springfield, Canton and Hamilton was 132,146. In 1900 the total population of these ten cities was 1,210,822, and it is probably today nearly two million. Certainly it is ten times as large as it was in the middle of the last century.

The special report of the United States census department on the subject of rural and urban populations makes some comparisons that, with respect to Ohio, reveal conclusively the fact that the larger cities of the state are growing at the expense of the rural communities. In making its compilations the census bureau considers every municipality of 2,500 inhabitants or over a city, and the rest of the state as constituting the country districts. On that basis Ohio's rural population in 1880 was 67.8 per cent of the whole population; in 1890 it was 69.1 per cent and in 1900 62 per cent. These statistics show not only a decrease in the percentage of population in the country districts but an actual reduction in the number of inhabitants. In 1890 the country districts of Ohio had a population of 2,169,213, while in 1900 they had a population of 2,160,445, a decrease of 8,774. Nothing could more clearly show the trend of population toward the large centers, and no fact is more generally admitted than that the greatest increase in wealth has taken place in each center of population, and particularly in that town or character of wealth peculiarly incident to the great cities, such as corporate franchises, manufacturers' plants and products, industrial securities, money and credits, stocks and bonds. And yet all the personal property in Ohio today, as shown on the grand tax duplicate, is worth less than half the real estate and bears a smaller proportion of the total taxes for state and local purposes than it did in 1870.

The estimated true value of all property in Ohio, according to the latest report of the United States census bureau, for the year 1904, was \$3,946,000,000; the total returns for taxation that year, as shown by the grand tax duplicate, were \$2,113,806,000. It may fairly be estimated that the total wealth of Ohio today is more than \$6,000,000,000, while but \$2,280,000,000 is on the grand duplicate. And in making this estimate the census department does not consider intangible property as a separate item of wealth. If all were returned for taxation, or if there were legislative freedom to devise appropriate methods to secure a just contribution from every class of property, the per cent of the burden upon the grand duplicate would be reduced by far more than half.

POINTS OUT INEQUITIES.

Tax Commission Writes Harshly About Inequality.

In the report of the Tax Commission of Ohio submitted to the legislature by Governor Harris, this strong condemnatory language is used in discussing the inequities of the present tax system:

First--It punishes the honest. The taxpayer who undertakes to make a full return of his cash, credits, stocks and bonds is taxed at a rate which is at their true value in money, and this value is apparent on so easily ascertainable in most cases as to permit no difference of opinion. A deposit in a solvent bank can not be worth less than a note with good security by way of mortgage, or otherwise, is worth its face value; while a bond or a share of stock has generally a fixed market price. To list these classes of property at less than their value would be as plain a violation of the law as not to list them at all, and yet if the owner returned them for taxation and they were subjected to the prevailing rates, he would pay several times as much taxes as the owner of tangible property, which had been assessed at far less than its true value in money, and in many cases all his profit from such investments would be confiscated by the public authority. It is well known that with an average tax rate in most Ohio cities of from 3 to 4 per cent, the owner of cash in bank or of first-class industrial bonds, or of standard stock in a foreign corporation would thus, in some instances, not only be deprived of all returns upon his investment but would pay a fine in addition for the privilege of such ownership.

Second--It rewards the dishonest. A taxpayer who cares more for his property than he does for his taxes, does not include, in any return of his property, making property which he can easily hide and the existence of which no methods have yet been devised which are adequate to reveal.

Third--It results frequently in double taxation. This may not be true with respect to all intangible property, but an indubitable case of double taxation is found in the attempt to tax, at the same rate, by the same methods, both land and the mortgage upon it. If "A" owning a farm worth \$10,000 borrows \$5,000 upon it he is required to pay taxes under the present laws of Ohio on the full value of the farm, while "B" who loans the money pays taxes on the \$5,000 mortgage. This is not only double taxation, but it imposes the burden upon one who can least afford to bear it, for the owner of the land not only continues to pay taxes on its full value, but he pays an amount of interest on the mortgage which is computed upon the assumption that such mortgage is taxable. In other words, the borrower pays a double rate of interest than he would if the mortgage were not subject to taxation, and this despite the fact that the mortgage is generally concealed by the mortgagee. A further result of this taxation of land and mortgages at the same rate is a discrimination against citizens of Ohio, and in favor of citizens of other states. A resident of this state who lends money secured by a mortgage in Ohio is taxed upon the credit thus created, whereas a non-resident, such as a foreign insurance company, is not taxed upon any indebtedness to him secured by mortgage upon land in this state.

Fourth--It is unjust to the owners of all other property. The escape from taxation of fully 50 per cent of all intangible property, which is undoubtedly going on in Ohio today, increases by exactly its share the burden upon the owners of other property and particularly the owners of real estate which may be, and generally is, assessed for taxation below its true market value, but which, under no circumstances, can altogether avoid the duplicate.

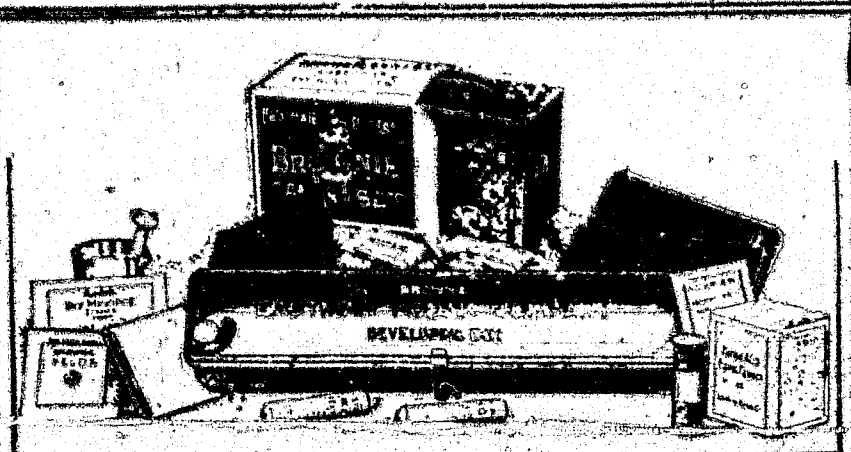
Fifth--It lowers the standard of integrity. And this is the gravest complaint that can be brought against the present system. If the attempt to tax intangible property by the same methods as those which apply to other forms of property were a material benefit to the state, which it is not, instead of a material injury, which it is, such benefit could never compensate for the deplorable influence upon the moral sense of communities that results from a knowledge that false returns for taxation are made by citizens generally.

Antelope on African Stamps.
The antelope is part of the arms of Rhodesia, emblazoned on the stamps of that portion of British South Africa. Another species of antelope, known as the kudu, is on the stamps of Nwanang, a town in Hindustan with an active trade with the outside world, which has been issuing stamps of its own since the year 1877.

All Dream Riddle.
Almost any man can be calm in the face of denunciation, but few can stand to be laughed at.

Life's Ambition.
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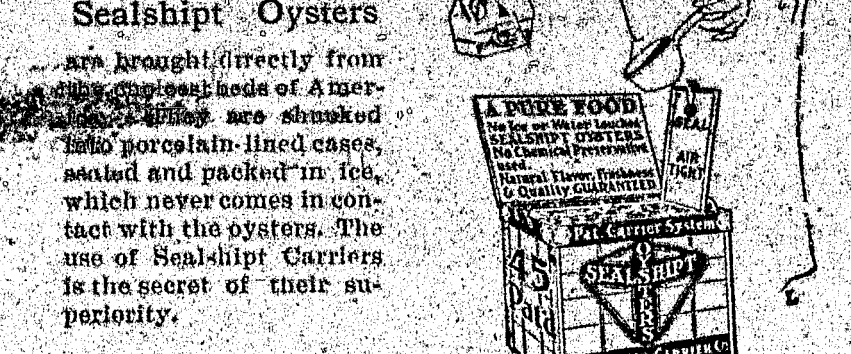
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WILL AID BUSINESS

Enthusiastic Nomination of Taft Will Do Most to Restore General Public Confidence.

Cleveland Financial Paper Vigorously Declares Support of Ohio's Candidate, Because It Believes Roosevelt Policies Must Be Continued for Good of Business.

1908 is now here.

Everybody is now facing the New Year with all the hope and confidence and fortitude that they can summon. The strenuous days which were experienced during the weeks from the 12th to the 26th of October, and which threw Wall Street and the country into a state of uneasiness and panic are over, but that this new year is still fraught with perplexing problems of politics and finance no one in the country can doubt. The Cleveland Commercial Bulletin, in a leading article, says:

So closely are the questions of financial prosperity and the national election allied that the Commercial Bulletin believes that it is quite within the realm of a financial newspaper to give its readers the best information and the best advice that it can obtain for the solution of both these questions.

Those forces which, either intentionally or otherwise, have been most potent in New York last October were apparently aimed at President Roosevelt, but it was not intended, evidently, that the dynamite cartridge should extend further than the White House door.

Continue Roosevelt Policies. There are many reasons, however, why the policies of President Roosevelt, the best authorities on finance and statesmanship agree, should be continued.

In advocating the nomination and election of Secretary Taft, as President Roosevelt's successor, the Commercial Bulletin is acting on its own responsibility, guided by the best opinions obtainable from the leaders of financial thought throughout the country.

It has taken up this work entirely on its own initiative, guided by its own conscience and believing that the one great solution to the whole complicated problem is to be found in the nomination and election of a candidate, whose whole political history gives evidence of the greatest sagacity and ability. To fulfill these things which for these past years President Roosevelt has so vigorously initiated.

It is a very natural thing that in this emergency of national affairs that the entire country should look to the state of Ohio for its solution. There has never been a crisis in the history of the Republic when Ohio did not produce the "Man of the Hour." It produced one at Appomattox when General U. S. Grant returned the sword to General Lee and brought back peace to a distracted nation.

Great Sons of Ohio.

Never since the days of Abraham Lincoln to the time of Theodore Roosevelt has the Republican party ever found a president of these United States who was not a native of Ohio. Once in that interim New York produced Grover Cleveland, but Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison, McKinley, were all natives of Ohio. Mr. Roosevelt himself owed his accession to the executive office from the fact that he had been selected on the same ticket with an Ohio candidate.

If one leaves the history of the presidential succession he will find in the whole list of cabinet officers many notable sons of the Buckeye state. Who was there greater than Mr. Salmon P. Chase, Mr. Lincoln's secretary of state? Who was there greater in those crucial hours of the rebellion than Edwin M. Stanton? And on down through the list, Mr. Taft's father—Alpheus, who was attorney general under President Grant, John Hay, who, though not an Ohioan, found his wife and home in this state; Mr. Justice Day, and Secretary Sherman are all notable examples of Ohio's greatness.

With the names of Ohio men out of American history and there is little of it left.

Why Taft is Popular. That's one good set of reasons why all the states are looking now in this New Year of 1908 to Ohio to provide a candidate who can meet Mr. Bryan next November.

Let us take some expressions for our belief in the fitness of Mr. Taft's nomination from so eminent an authority as Mr. Henry Litchfield West, who has something to say in a recent issue of the Forum, on "The Next Presidential Campaign."

"The battle of 1908," says Mr. West, "is to be of the individual against a entrenched corporate monopolies; and, unless the signs of the times are strangely misleading, the individual will be successful. It is this feeling so universally prevalent and this conviction of affairs which makes Secretary Taft so popular because he gives assurance that he will, if elected, continue the policies which President Roosevelt has inaugurated."

"Up to the present time Secretary Taft is the only Republican candidate for the presidential nomination who has openly avowed his indorsement of these policies. He has ranged himself on the side of the progressive

Republicans and hopes to recruit under his banner all those Republicans who believe in Mr. Roosevelt."

Taft Sure of Ohio. That's a pretty strong recommendation from a very thoughtful observer of American affairs to begin with. Here's a little bit more about that factor which politicians are always talking about and known as the "geographical factor." "The Republican party," continues Mr. West, "is not likely to honor the eastern section of the country twice in succession. In the last 20 years the Democrats and Republicans have only twice violated the program of alternation. It is how the Democrats should go to the west, which would be the natural order of things, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Taft are the only figures who appear conspicuously on the horizon."

Mr. Taft is already sure of the Ohio delegation; the state committee has enthusiastically indorsed him, despite the strenuous opposition of Senator Foraker, and there is no doubt of his ability to hold his own until the delegates are chosen. It must be borne in mind that the progressive element of the party has a decided advantage in having a definite candidate in Mr. Taft. He is their rallying point, while the conservatives throughout the country are not united. This is their handicap; and it undoubtedly accrues to the benefit of the candidate upon whom Mr. Roosevelt's special favor rests—up to Ohio Republicans."

The whole trend of national thought, so far as the Commercial Bulletin is able to discern it, points to just this one thing. The whole country is in a good deal of perplexity. It has been confronted with a financial problem, which was as bad as the San Francisco earthquake. Nobody believes that there was any real cause for it, but it happened, and now the question that confronts us at the opening of this New Year is what are we going to do to restore to this country that confidence in our great resources which we all believe in and yet so many are afraid to bank on.

A national election is itself a way of restoring confidence in the commercial and financial world, but the readiest way to bring back that confidence which we all desire is to give assurance to the world on the 16th of June from the Coliseum at Chicago that the Republican party has selected William H. Taft as its nominee.

The beginning of that task lies with the Republican voters of Ohio at this very hour. They can by their unanimous action at the next state convention make that whole result sure. That is why the Commercial Bulletin is devoting its efforts in behalf of Secretary Taft.

HERRICK FOR TAFT

Former Governor in Interview Compares Present Taft Leadership to McKinley's in 1896.

Myron H. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, is one of the most authoritative of the many prominent public men who are supporting Taft in all sections of the country. In a recent authorized interview Governor Herrick explains, as follows, his belief that Ohio Republicans should be solidly behind the big secretary of war.

There ought not to be any doubt as to my position. I made it clear months ago that I thought Ohio had another opportunity to present a president to the nation, and that all her Republicans ought to get together and make secure that opportunity. Never since William McKinley was by universal consent made the candidate of one state in 1896 has there been as genuine and devoted advocacy among the rank and file of Ohio Republicans of any man for any office as that which has come to William H. Taft.

It is a happy coincidence that most of the close friends who have urged the Taft movement are true friends of Taft, and it is an unhappy coincidence that a few of those who opposed McKinley in 1896 are now opposing Taft. These friends of McKinley in Ohio have watched with interest and pride the career of Judge Taft. They remember that it was Judge Taft who made Taft governor of the Philippines and started him on the road to the presidency, and that it was Senator Hanna who first suggested Taft as a prospective candidate for the high office. Secretary Taft is the natural successor of William McKinley. He is a true leader and better yet. The real secret of the strength is that he has shown himself absolutely devoid of egotism, ambition and factious executive work. Ohio Republicans would not be for him if they did not know that the interests of property, of labor and of national development would be safe in his hands.

Personally, I have the highest regard for Mr. Taft. He is in all respects the kind of man I would like to see in the White House as President Roosevelt's successor. That is the most important consideration and most available candidate is my belief; that he will be nominated and elected is my conviction.

The developments of the last few days in Washington indicate that the contest has already reached the stage where it is the field between Taft and Bryan. The fact that Mr. McKinley at a similar period of the contest in 1896-97, that is the most practical evidence of his strength, and it shows further that his nomination will result in a united party and a victorious campaign.

That Ohio Republicans in Ohio now know, and all other Republicans will know as soon as our state convention is held.

The identification of Mr. Taft with the president's policies is not an inheritance. It is the outcome of Mr. Taft's own personality and experience and convictions. He would have had the same policies if Mr. Roosevelt had never deviated from them. His practical experience and temperament, too, would cause him to pursue them in a way somewhat different from Mr. Roosevelt—as the two men are different in manner and method—World's Work.

Clearance Sale Of Winter Footwear

Beginning Saturday, 4th.

We have gone through our stock and made sharp reductions in all lines. Some lines that we have discontinued are marked to about half the regular price.

- Men's \$5.00 values in all leathers reduced to \$4.00
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Mr. Oscar Nug... in Xenia. —Tankage, for... Hastings. Miss Effie... in Springfield. Miss Ada... field Monday. —Automobile... ings. Mr. D. H. M... hold his own. —Carpets, mat... at McMillan's. Mrs. John... spent Monday... FOR SALE: wagon. J. H. ... —Curtains to... at McMillan's. Mr. Joseph A... visiting the Tar... Mr. and Mrs... entertained fri... —For oil me... meal go to Ker... Bird is now... Ohio Pride, the... Rev. Sharp... will preach S... congregation. —Storm and... etc., at Kerr &... —Mattresses... best to be had... Mrs. Wm. W... daughter, Mrs... ton. —FOR SALE: ash wood... Company. Mr. J. J. S... is the... Main Street. It you want... loaf of bread... at Birds. As... A surprise... Rhoades... members of... the high school...

What We're Do'n!

WANTED. Pop Corn. Bring us a sample of what you have to sell and we will give you a price on it.

WANTED Butter, Eggs, and Lard.

WE PAY 22c dozen for No. 1 clean, fresh Eggs (don't bring us your dirty eggs, we don't want them).

WE PAY 23c per lb. for No. 1 Butter.

WE PAY 8 1-2c per lb. for choice country lard. All prices quoted. Good until February 1st. Above prices are in trade only. Positively no money will be paid at these figures.

We will Sell you for CASH only until Saturday, February 1st. 20 lbs Fine Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. No trade taken on sugar at this figure. It must be CASH.

Our Remnant sale is still on and the counter is constantly being replenished with every class of remnants at bargain prices. Come and see.

Our 5c and 10c Counters are again loaded down with good things, many of the articles on them being worth double the price asked.

Bird's Mammoth Store

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Oscar Nagley spent Sabbath in Xenia.

Tankage for hogs at Kerr & Hastings.

Miss Elsie Barber spent Monday in Springfield.

Miss Ada Stormont was in Springfield Monday.

Automobile oil at Kerr & Hastings.

Mr. D. H. Marshall continues to hold his own.

Carpets, matings and linoleums at McMillan's.

Mrs. John Seasmund of Selma spent Monday with Mrs. Jacob Lott.

FOR SALE—A two-horse Troy wagon. J. H. Brotherton.

Curtains to fit your windows at McMillan's.

Mr. Joseph Aiken of New York is visiting the Tarbox families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson entertained friends Monday evening.

For oil meal and cotton-seed meal go to Kerr & Hastings.

Bird is now selling Veribest and Ohio Pride, the flour of quality.

Rev. Sharp of the Xenia seminary will preach Sabbath for the R. P. congregation.

Storm and stable blankets, robes, etc., at Kerr & Hastings.

Mattresses, bed springs, the best to be had at McMillan's.

Mrs. Wm. Walker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Barr of Dayton.

FOR SALE—Plenty of short ash wood. Apply to the D. S. Ervin Company.

Mr. J. J. Sattom of Franklin, N. C. is in town.

If you want the sweetest and best loaf of bread get a sack of Veribest at Bird's.

A surprise was given Mr. Roam Rhoades Monday evening by the members of the graduating class of the high school, he being a member.

Mr. H. H. McMillan and wife spent Thursday in Xenia.

Mrs. Caroline Wilson has been suffering with the grip.

Mrs. Janette Eskridge and Mrs. C. H. Crouse spent Monday in Dayton.

Mrs. James McMillan and children visited in Dayton the first of the week.

New stock of Bibles for teachers and scholars. West's Book Store, Xenia.

Mrs. Wm. Shull and Mrs. Elizabeth Randall were in Xenia Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Baker of Columbus has been spending the week at the home of Mr. S. R. Baker and wife.

Ohio Pride is the winner. Cannot make enough of it. All leading grocers sell it and we guarantee it.

—**LOST**: Some where in town a leather book for a buggy. Finder please leave at Townsend's grocery.

Mrs. Mary Jones about 55 years of age, died last Sabbath the funeral being held Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Winter has been spending several days in Xenia this week the guest of relatives there.

—**LOST**: Brown veil north of R. P. church on Sabbath morning. Finder please leave at this office.

Miss Sallie McMillan entertained a number of friends and relatives at dinner today.

Mrs. C. M. Phillips and son of Dayton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Phillips a few days this week.

—**FOR SALE**: Buff Plymouth rock cockerels, \$1 each. W. A. Turnbull.

Mr. Frank Welchman and wife of Springfield were guests of Miss Belle Middleton last Sabbath.

FOR RENT: A farm near Cedarville. Call on or address Henry Miller, Washington C. H. Ohio.

Mr. Robert Murdoch, who was called here by the death of his father, returned to his home in Memphis, Wednesday.

This Mrs. J. C. Townsley, J. H. Andrew, L. G. Bull and Miss Lulu Barber visited in Springfield Thursday.

The basket ball team went to Columbus Friday evening but came home with a score of 50 to 8 charged against it.

Mr. P. A. Alexander and daughter Margaret, of Spring Valley were guests of Mr. W. A. Alexander and wife over Sabbath.

Messrs. W. J. Tarbox, J. M. Tarbox and H. A. Waddle attended the State Lumbermen's Convention in Columbus, which was in session Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Ohio Swine Breeders Association held its annual meeting in Dayton this week. Among those from here who attended were Messrs. R. C. Watt, S. T. Baker and G. E. Jobe.

FOR SALE:—White Plymouth Rock pullets and Rhode Island Red cockerels. Prices reasonable. Bell phone Clifton Exchange.

The delinquent tax sale was held Tuesday in the county treasurer's office. Only forty-nine pieces of property were sold, the rest having been paid previous to the sale.

Mrs. Benoni Creswell and daughters, Bertha and Eva, attended the funeral of Mrs. Landecker of South Charleston on Wednesday. Mrs. Landecker is a sister of Mrs. Creswell and a cousin of Mr. D. H. Marshall.

Mr. Harry Barber of Pullman, Ill., arrived here Thursday morning for a visit with his mother. Mr. Barber has had employment with the Pullman company but only a small force of men are working at present.

The firm of Smith & Clements sold the Samuel McMillan property this week to Mr. W. A. Anerson for a consideration of \$1,500. Mr. McMillan gives possession in March.

W. C. Smith of Medina county has been chosen sergeant-at-arms of the House succeeding Richard Gilson, who resigned. The vote was along a Tatt-Forsaker line with the former a strong winner.

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Mrs. Frank Reid left for her home in Memphis, Tenn., this morning.

Miss Sarah Wolford left Monday for Dixon, Ill., where she was called by the illness of her mother's wife, Mrs. Wm. Wolford.

The State Journal has extended their time until February 1 for the special rate of \$2.00 per year. If you want a good daily paper or Magazine give me a call.

Word has been received here that the family of Mr. I. C. Davis is under quarantine in Cincinnati owing to scarlet fever. Mr. Davis was the first to contract the disease.

Mr. D. S. Ervin and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith, Miss Jennie Ervin and Mrs. Martha Ervin and Mrs. Jennie Ervin of Kansas City, were entertained Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ervin of Xenia.

Edward Bordenwisch a prominent Dayton automobile dealer met instant death at the Sixth street grade crossing in that city Monday evening. The machine was struck by an Erie engine. Paul Moffett of Springfield was in the car at the time but escaped unhurt.

Any person thinking of sending for the following Magazines, can get sample by calling at Post-office. Everybody's, Woman's Home Companion, American Magazine, Success, Broadway, National Metropolitan, Delicacy, Designer, in fact of the Popular Magazines.

Word has been received here of the death of Dr. J. D. Henning, of Early, N. D. The deceased will be remembered here by many of the older residents. Death was due to Bright's disease. Beside the widow two children remain, a son and daughter. Burial took place at Pittsburgh, Pa. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. W. R. Sterrett of this place.

Stark of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Chesney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of J. J. Chesney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and state abroad, and that said firm will pay the sums ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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While there may be no infallible rule by which a man can be governed in selecting a high-class dairy cow, there are many points that will assist and if carefully considered will prevent disappointment as a rule. Remember that a cow is a machine and is intended to change the different products on which she is fed into something of more value. There are two distinct types of these machines. One manufactures or converts feed into beef; the other into milk. There is a very decided and pronounced difference in the type of the animal that makes beef and the one which manufactures milk. In the dairy type we have an animal that angular, thin somewhat loose-jointed and with prominent bones. She is wedge-shaped from the front with a head moderately long face slightly dished and a general content expression of the features. The muzzle is large, mouth large nostrils wide and open a clear full bright eye, a broad full and high forehead ears medium size fine texture, covered with fine hair and orange yellow inside. The neck is thin moderately long with little or no dewlap and the throat is lean. Wide space between the jaws the withers lean and sharp the shoulders lean and oblique and the chest deep and wide which indicates vigor and constitution.—Field and Farm.

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states. When some of them break for a certain candidate most of the others follow. The Taft managers are following his boom through that section and are very sanguine of success. It is very important to not profess that they will bag all the delegates, but they have every reason to expect a goodly number. If they get only one-third, Taft would have over 300 delegates already; the reader can make further calculations for himself. What is the outlook for the other nomination? But even should that entire section go to other candidates, then Secretary Taft would not lose much. The six states comprising that geographical division will have in the aggregate 100 votes and the delegates are distributed as follows: Maine, 12; New Hampshire, 8; Vermont, 8;

Patents (Various) Spokesman-Review.

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